

Deep and Shallows

JUST CASUAL

No doubt you think you left me moanin' low
Because of what you did—for one can see
You planned it that way. Now it's very true
That such things coming from a person held
In high esteem might rankle.
But get this:
Subconsciously I've always known, somehow—
Though more important things obscured the fact—
What pattern of behavior to expect;
And lo! I stand amused, but not amazed.
(And were it otherwise,
The fault were mine.)
Too bad your petty gesture missed its mark;
But really, darling, one would surely be . . .
Not quite intelligent? . . . did not one sense
That casual friendships should be always that—
Just—casual.

—Si-Si.

NINE STARS, NINE NIGHTS

There were four of us, all under 14 years of age. We had been told we could find out who the man was we would marry if we counted nine stars nine nights in succession. But if we missed a night we would have to begin all over again.
Now if you think counting nine stars nine nights in succession is a snap, that is around the Chicago area, you just try it.
After many tries, we finally managed it. Now we had to wait to see who the man would be that offered to shake hands with us. Of course he had to be an un-

married man.
Next door to us lived a family with three unmarried sons. The eldest was sitting on their front porch. His name was Henry and he was 23 years old. We four girls were sitting on our front steps, chattering and wondering which one of us would be the first to shake hands with her future husband.

I saw Henry come down from the porch and toward our steps. He had on carpet slippers and carried his pipe in his hand. He came straight to me, held out his hand, and said something about "the stars being very beautiful." He held out his hand so long, that I put out mine. He held it close for what seemed to me a very long time (probably it was half a minute) all the time talking about the beautiful evening. Then he walked further up the street and back to his porch.

I was so stunned I couldn't say a word. The girls were also speechless. One of the mothers called, and that broke up the meeting. The queer thing about it all was that none of the girls mentioned anything about our star counting and I didn't either.

But I was worried. What made Henry come and shake hands with me? How did he know I had just finished my ninth night counting stars? I knew he was 23 years old and that looked very old to me. I had heard of old men marrying young women. What was I to do? Was it for me to tell him he would have to marry me? I couldn't get married, I was going to school. He was working and could, of course, support a wife.

The more I thought about it the older he seemed. Every other evening I saw him all dressed up and going away, and I would breathe a sigh of relief.

Henry's family were nice neighbors. It seemed to me that each and every one of them went out of their way to speak to me; even his father talked to me over the fence. I suppose it was no different than usual but it seemed so to me. It was a good thing it was vacation time for I lost considerable sleep over this vexing question.

About a month later, early one morning, Henry's mother came over to borrow a cake recipe. I heard her say, "We are all so glad Henry is getting married. We were at her house last night. Her people like Henry just as much as we like Lena."

That settled it, I had to go out to the kitchen to make sure what I heard had really been said. As she was leaving, with the recipe in her hand, she repeated for the third time, "I'm so glad Henry is getting married to Lena," and I said to myself, "NOBODY CAN BE AS GLAD AS I AM."
—A.C.O.

TIRED OLD AUGUST

Tired old playboy August's one who has seen his share of fun,
Like a dog that's had its day,
Edges frayed, a bit blasé;
Leaning toward the philanthropic,
Vision somewhat blurred, myopic,
Vaguely gesturing to find
Ways to benefit mankind,
He strews pollen on the breeze?
Curse! What was that—a sneeze?
—R.B.O.



Patricia Reynolds Will Is Betrothed To Columnist Whitt Schultz

The Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin Martyn Will of Highland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Reynolds, to Whitt Northmore Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Schultz, also of Highland Park.

Miss Will, a fifth generation Chicagoan, is an alumnus of National Park College, Forest Glen, Maryland. She also attended Northwestern University where she met her husband-to-be. The two families have been next door neighbors in Highland Park for eight years.

Miss Will, who has been a model for charity fashion shows, is the only daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Will. Mr. Will, minister of the widely known "Country Church of the City" on Chicago's far north side, has married hundreds of Chicagoans. He will officiate at the ceremony, planned for next summer. Marriage date will depend upon when the young couple's new colonial style home, in Highland Park, is completed. Mr. Schultz attended Wash-

ington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, and was graduated from Northwestern University. Immediately upon graduation, he enlisted in the Army.

After serving as an editor of camp newspapers in the United States, he went abroad as an official Army war correspondent and later became one of the editors of the Stars and Stripes newspaper in the Pacific. For eight years he has written a special column for the Highland Park Press. This column has changed its name several times in accordance with circumstances. "Here and There" was its name during his days at Washington and Lee university. Later during his Northwestern attendance it became "Young Man About Town." During the war he titled it "I'm In The Army Now," sending in his column weekly even when stationed overseas. The past two years he has set forth his views in the column now known as "Let's Take A Look."

At present he is president of his own company in Highland Park, Northmore's Home Products, which manufactures and sells the Master Key, of which Schultz is the inventor.

Former Resident Chooses Highland Park As Scene of Wedding

The Highland Park Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very lovely wedding on Monday, July 28th at 4:30 o'clock, when Jean Cook and Ronald Trumble were united in marriage, the Rev. John Booth of the Evanston Unitarian Church performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Cook, and as the family had been residents of Ravinia for many years, and have a large circle of friends here, as well as in Evanston, where both the bride and groom attended Northwestern University, they chose Highland Park as the scene

of the ceremony, rather than at either of their homes in the south, Fort Lauderdale or North Carolina. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trumble of Milwaukee.

The bride's gown was the one which had been worn by her grandmother, Mrs. William G. Cook, and consisted of ivory white satin with deep bertha of rose point lace, her illusion veil held by a crown of the rose point lace. She carried a spray of exquisite white tuberosus begonias, shading into a very delicate pink. The maid of honor was her sister Lois Cook, her bridesmaids Alpha Phi Sorority sisters, Rae Wolf of Fort Lauderdale, and Elaine Nish of Elgin. All three were gowned alike in aqua marquisette over taffeta and wore wreaths of carnations and ivy in their hair, and carried cascade bouquets of carnations varying from a very pale to a deep yellow. The mother of the bride wore a crepe gown of a soft beige

color with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of brown and green orchids. The mother of the groom wore a dark crepe gown, flowered hat, and wore a corsage of purple orchids.

The ushers were all Beta Theta Pi Fraternity brothers of the groom, the best man being John McDonald, the ushers Robert Buchanan, Carl Davidson, Lee Hill, Frank Nicholas, and Robert Ryan.

Among the out-of-town guests were the grand-parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook of San Diego, who, together with Mrs. John F. Bell and daughters came down from their summer homes on Lake Winnebago, Mrs. Archibald Sanderson of Columbus, Wisconsin, Mrs. Donald Tector and daughter from Hagerstown, Indiana, and, besides the parents of the groom, there were many guests from Milwaukee.

A reception followed at the Highland Park Woman's Club, and the young couple left from there for a short honeymoon. Mr. Trumble is associated with the Skycrest Country Club where they expect to be for the remainder of the summer. The bride's family left for North Carolina the following Thursday.

Legion Auxiliary Appoints Delegates To State Convention

Delegates to the State conven-

tion to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, August 15, 16, 17 from the Highland Park American Legion auxiliary are as follows:

Mesdames Edwin Gilroy and Elvira Harvey, with alternates, Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey and Miss Mary Picchetti.

At the last meeting of the auxiliary delegates were appointed to attend the 10th district quarterly meetings for the coming year follows: Mesdames John Kortendick, Frank Elwell, Leslie McCaffrey, Chris Matthiesen and Miss Mary Picchetti. Alternates are Mesdames Herman Leuer, Lloyd Hamilton, William Ives, Grant Benson and Phillip Cole.

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